

Sacred Heart Church & Saint Gerard Mission

Diocese of Orlando / A Redemptorist Parish Since 1926
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The Second Prediction of the Passion "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death he will rise." Mark 9:31

Welcome to Sacred Heart Catholic Church & St. Gerard Mission Church

We are delighted to welcome everyone who has come to share a Eucharistic meal with us today. Whether you are a family member, a friend, a familiar face, or a visitor, know that your presence enlivens our Eucharistic celebration and our community. We are glad you are here.

The Redemptorist Community of Sacred Heart Church & St. Gerard Mission Redemptorists Serving our Parish

Fr. Thomas Burke, C.Ss.R., Pastor

Fr. Edward Gray, C.Ss.R. Fr. Francis Nelson, C.Ss.R. Fr. George Rosario, C.Ss.R. Fr. Aldrin Nunes, C.Ss.R. Fr. Kevin MacDonald, C.Ss.R., Missionary

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Steve Cooley

Deacon Lou Bartos

Deacon Tom Murray Retired

Sacred Heart Masses

Saturday Vigil	4:00pm
Sunday:7:00	, 9:00 & 11:30am
Weekdays:	.7 :00 & 11:00am
Saturdays:	7:00am
Holy Day Vigil:	7:00pm
Holy Day:	7:00 & 11:00am
Reconciliation	
Saturday	3:00—3:45 pm
Thurs. before 1st Fri.	

Sacred Heart Catholic School

1003 Turnbull Street New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32168 Pre-Kindergarten thru 8th Grade Principal: Mrs. Shelley Niswonger Phone: (386) 428-4732 Fax: (386) 428-4087

Website: www.shseagles.org St. Gerard Mission Church

Phone: 386-426-0930 3171 S. Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater, FL 32141

St. Gerard Mission Masses

All administration is at Sacred Heart Parish Office

Saturday Vigil:	4:30pm
Sunday:	10:00am
Wednesdays:	9:00am
First Friday:	
Holy Days:	9:00am
Reconciliation: 1/2 hr. be	efore Mass

Mass Intentions Saturday, September 22

7:00am + Leona Angelo by husband

4:00pm + Montez James by Daughters Patricia & Anita

Sunday, September 23

7:00am + Brennan Sanderlin by Earl & Betty Carty

9:00am + Dominic Caputo by Deirore & Philip

11:30am + Dcn Many Lacsamana by Legion of Mary

Monday, September 24

7:00am + Irene Kujawa by Daughter Terri

ıı:ooam + Evelyn Hemler by Husband Joseph

Tuesday, September 25

7:00am + Charles Lord by Lorraine Lord

11:00am + Kenneth Lisk by Mom Mary

Wednesday, September 26

7:00am All Parishioners

ii:ooam + Christopher King by Rich Ross

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Thursday, September 27

7:00am + Michael Oliveto by Lori & Frank Oliveto

11:00am + Charles Lord by Lorraine Lord

Friday, September 28

7:00am + Marianne Mauricio by loving Son Joe, Maria & Jamie

ii:ooam Thanksgiving by Lori & Frank Oliveto

Saturday, September 29

7:00am All Parishioners

4:00pm + Salvatore Franco by Daughter Yolanda

Sunday, September 30

7:00am + Luisa Rivera & Cipriano Rivera by Family

9:00am + Patricia Broudy by Debra Broudy

11:30am + Ryan Boynes by Mom & Dad

Cross indicates the person is deceased. No cross the person is alive.

Reflection

Servanting is more than a string of good deeds; it is a way of looking at ourselves and at others. What we do know is that if we allow Jesus to serve us in prayer, our attitudes and how we look at ourselves, then his ways will be buried in our bones, and we will rise through a served-spirit. A servant does know what the master is about. Jesus is about serving His sisters and brothers, in season and out. We might be challenged or even resisted for the good we do. We wish to serve whether it is received well or at all. We love being thanked and appreciated and tend to doubt at times. We love knowing how we're doing and how God sees us and how others do also. The good Jesus is buried in our bones and what He does through us is more precious than the how we or others think we are doing.

"You have laid down your precepts to be faithfully kept. May my footsteps be firm in keeping your commands." Ps. 119 4-5

Readings for the Week of September 23, 2018

Sunday Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8;

Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Monday Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday Saints Vincent de Paul, Priest

Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc;

Lk 9:7-9

Friday Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr / Saint

Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b & 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,

Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab,

2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Sunday Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SECOND COLLECTION

Sister Diocese

October 21, 2018

The Diocese of Orlando has partnered with the sister diocese of San Juan de la Maguana in the Dominican Republic for over thirty years, empowering the people and improving lives through educational and medical services. The Annual Collection for the Mission Office on October 21 will raise critical funds that allow this outreach to grow and meet the needs of the people of the small mountain village. Help us, by reaching out to our brothers and sisters in need .

Sacred Heart Weekly Offering

September 16, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week\$8,052.00

Online Giving this Week\$455.00

Total Income \$8,507.00

Attendance This Week: 743

Events Calendar

Sunday, September 23

Monday, September 24 - 7:30am Rosary/Chapel Rosary/Chapel

6:oopm BINGO—

Tuesday, September 25

7:30am Rosary/Chapel 9:00am Sr. Exercise/KH

9:00am Legion of Mary / Office Bld

10:30am Rosary/Chapel

OLPH Novena after 11:00am Mass

Wednesday, September 26

7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel

6:30pm Choir Practice/Church

7:00pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study/KH

Thursday, September 27

7:30am Rosary/Chapel 9:00am Sr. Exercise/KH 10:30am Rosary/Chapel

6:00pm Centering Prayer/Chapel

7:00pm RCIA/KH

Friday, September 28

7:30am Adoration/Chapel 7:30am Rosary/Chapel 10:30am Rosary/Chapel 4:45pm Benediction/Chapel

Saturday, September 29

7:30am Rosary/Chapel

Sunday, September 30

Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2018 for

Sacred Heart is \$101,419.00

Paid to Date - \$69,435.61

Balance - \$31,983.39



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SUPERHEROES GO TO SCHOOL TOO!



Thursday, September 13 was such a fun day for students and teachers at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Principal Shelley Niswonger gave everyone an opportunity to be in their superhero attire. Mrs. Nice, as leader of the super school, came in a Super Girl costume!



Mrs. Jeannie Ferguson wore her Captain America costume but everyone knows that

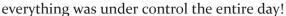
but everyone knows that Mrs. Ferguson is one the greatest defenders of our students not only in forming minds but also in modelling Catholic virtues.



Students were dressed up in all superheroes and mighty defenders of our universe! Mrs. Maria Bilodeau, Athletic Director Hope Hall, and Mrs. Ferguson were pleasantly surprised by three sixth graders when they came dressed as them –

Abbey M. as Mrs. B; Angie F. as Mrs. Ferguson, and Alexa G. as Coach Hall. It was such a sweet gesture on the part of the students and their teachers were very thankful. Mrs. Lisa Buck aka The Flask, stayed in her "lab" be-







The school also surprised the students in two separate assemblies featuring "Omega Man!" He showed them how they could become dream-makers instead of dream-breakers. Omega Man also encouraged the students to live a life of excellence and challenged them to be the best that they can be. Overall, Sacred Heart



Back by popular demand

Young disciples of JMJ- Jesus, Mary, Joseph We will begin again starting on

October, 17th Gathering every Wednesday 3pm-5pm- Social Hall



Who we are, what we do,

Young people from 4th to 8th grade who wish to deepen their faith through acting of the gospels, crafts, discussions, reaching out to those less fortunate.

We have many projects in mind, we just need the hands to accomplish them.

In the meantime for more information contact Suzanne Cooley- 386-957-4039 Bonnie Montgomery—386-410-5647



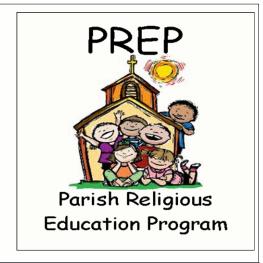
Religious Education Program 2018 - 2019

Registration is open to all PreK thru high school students. All high school students will get involved in fun learning experiences, service and social justice projects including a mission trip.

Come to the "Meet and Greet" on Sunday, September 23 at 10:15 am at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Everyone is welcome!

Sacred Heart Catholic Church would like to thank all parishioners who responded to our invitation to volunteer.

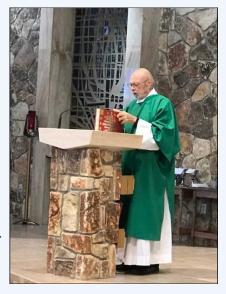
For questions or more information, please contact the Parish Office at 386-428-6426 or Maria Bilodeau, Coordinator of Religious Education at mbilodeau@sacredheartcatholic.com



DEACON STEVE COOLEY Commissioned Teachers and Catechists who teach the faith

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.

Teachers and catechists both at Sacred Heart Catholic School and the Religious Education Program of Sacred Heart Parish joined together on Sunday, September 16, 2018 for a commissioning and blessing given by Deacon Steve Cooley on behalf of Fr. Tom Burke, C.Ss.R. Catechists are those whom the community have designated to serve the Church and each year, they are commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is also an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.





Thank you Deacon Steve and wife Suzanne for commissioning the catechists and teachers! You both are models of our faith and your service to Sacred Heart Parish is very much appreciated!





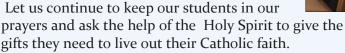
Confirmation Candidates:

"praying the rosary before the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays"

Every year, Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation prepare for their reception of this sacrament by developing a more mature prayer life and living out the Redemptorist charism of serving the poor and the most abandoned in our society. Two groups of students are being prepared by our Parish Coordinator of Religious Education Mrs. Maria Bilodeau and Catechists Mrs. Christy Bartholomew and Mrs. Genie Franklin with the help of our Youth Catechist Mrs. Bonnie Montgomery - Year 1 Candidates who are in Grade 7 and Year 2 Candidates in Grade 8 who will be receiving the sacrament from Bishop John Noonan, bishop of Orlando,

on February 11, 2019. The candidates have been showing greater interest in knowing God by attending Sunday Masses regularly, praying the rosary on Fridays before the Blessed Sacrament, and serving others through their Confirmation Discipleship (Service) Projects. Many students have succeeded in their discipleship to their immediate communities such as the hunger and homeless projects of alumni Matthew M. and Parker K. who are both attending Father Lopez Catholic High School. Confirmation candidates and their families and sponsors have all been invited to journey with them as they become more and more prepared to

"Wear the armor of Christ."











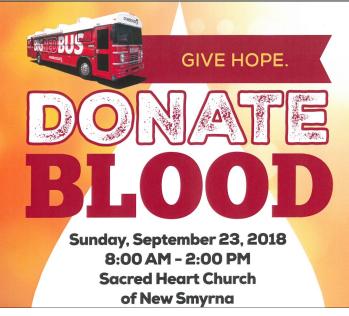
Blessing of Animals

Please join us on—

Wednesday October 3, 2018 at 11:45am



in front of the Fr. Browne Prayer Garden for Blessing of the Animals. Help us celebrate this custom in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures.



Ministry News



BUNCO PARTY

Join Us for An Afternoon of

Fun, Food & Prizes !!!

Raffle Baskets Gift Cards 50/50 Drawing

and Show Your Support for



(Providing Hot Showers and Clean Clothes to Area Homeless)

When: Saturday, October 13, 2018

Doors Open @ 11:00 - Games Start @ Noon

Where: Sacred Heart Catholic Church Social Hall

998 Fr. Donlan Drive (US 1), New Smyrna Beach

Cost: \$10 Per Person (includes lunch)

Tickets can be purchased at the door

Sponsored by: Sacred Heart/Saint Gerard Council of Catholic Women (CCW

PARISH NURSE NEWS DIANE BARR &

BETTY KAISER

SEPTEMBER 2018



25 WAYS TO FEEL YOUNGER

- 1. Keep in touch with old friends.
- 2. Compliment yourself daily.
- 3. Read book different from your usual.
- 4. Volunteer at a local school.
- 5. Stargaze.
- 6. Wander thru a garden
- 7. Learn & make new dessert recipe.
- 8. Create a bucket list. Start one today.
- 9. Donate supplies to a school.
- 10. Send a note of encouragement to someone.
- 11. Clean out the garage.
- 12. Wander around a farmers market.
- 13. Take a short walk.
- 14. Volunteer, perhaps at a pet shelter
- 15. Watch a sunrise at the beach.
- 16. Have a chat with a close friend, over coffee.
- 17. Find a small way to help a worthy cause.
- 18. Mail a card to someone, just because.
- 19. Reread a favorite book.
- 20. Reduce TV time to half.
- 21. Leave a spouse, child, friend a message of warmth.
- 22. Try to visit a National Park, Canaveral is close.
- 23. Eat vegetables.
- 24. Do something just for yourself.
- 25. Thank people when they warm your heart.



CENTERING PRAYER

Thursday Evening at 6:00pm

in the Sacred Heart Chapel

All are welcome!

"Be still and know that I Am God."



JOIN US!! MONDAY NIGHTS 6:00PM

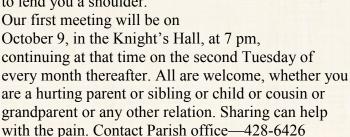


Monica's Moms

(and Dads and Sisters and Brothers and...)

A support group for people hurt by the estrangement of family members

You are not alone.
Many people are hurting because a child or sibling or parent has rejected them. There are resources and support, and most of all, people to share with, to lend you a shoulder.



Saint Monica, patron of Christian parents,

We entrust to your intercession, our family members, estranged from us. Pray for them, that they may be granted strength to combat weakness and to pursue victory over temptation, the capacity to seek guidance to resolve their difficulties, and the disposition to attain success in all their undertakings.

Pray that they may enjoy health of mind and body, see beauty and worth in God's creation,

and serve the Lord with faith, hope and love.

Pray for the broken relationships we endure, that we will recognize how and when and if we can proceed toward reconciliation, and, in the meantime, pray for our healing and for us to experience patience, understanding and growth through this painful separation.

All things are possible, through Christ, our Lord, Amen



What is in your heart? .. Share the fullness of your heart with your spouse. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. The next weekend in the Central Florida area will be October 5th through 7th in Orlando. To get more information or to register call Bob/Sheila Baker @ 407-647-4289 or go to WWME.ORG. You will be glad you did!

Father God,

Today we lift up all those that have been affected by Hurricane Florence. We pray that you would help your children not be afraid, You, God, speak peace to storms. We ask that you protect them, keep them and provide for every need during and after the storm.

In Jesus' name, Amen!

St. Gerard—Ministry News

St. Gerard's Memorial Brick Program

We are excited to offer the opportunity for you to have an engraved brick embedded in front of

our Holy Family statue on the path to St. Gerard's. Many use the engraved bricks to memorialize a loved one. This program is being run by the St. Vincent de Paul Conference.



Grace Albanese is the program coordinator 427-6682.

Profits will help our neighbors in need. Engraved bricks cost \$50; bricks with a logo cost \$10 more. Forms available on the bulletin board in the vestibule of St. Gerard's.



News from St. Vincent de Paul Orlando:
Did you know Vincentians bring care and comfort to our neighbors in hospitals, nursing homes and those behind bars, in addition to thousands of Home Visits every year?

Feast of Blessed Kaspar Stanggassinger 9/26/18

(January 12,1871 -September 26, 1899)



A German Roman Catholic priest and a professed member from the Redemptorists. His inclination to the priesthood manifested from his childhood and he soon became a seminarian before deciding not be just a diocesan priest but one part of a religious order after a spiritual experience directed him towards the Redemptorist charism. He was

ordained to the priesthood in 1895 and soon began teaching and overseeing new seminarians despite his desire to go out to the missions in Brazil. The beatification cause commenced in 1960 and he later became titled as Venerable upon the confirmation of his life of heroic virtue in 1986; he was later beatified not long after this in 1988.

GIVE

St Vincent de Paul Society

Begging at the Door Next Weekend!
September 29 and 30
Jesus working through us in our community

ST. Gerard—Come Sing with Us!!

Our choirs of St. Gerard begin practice at **6:00 pm every Thursday evening.**Our mission is to lead the assembly in songs of worship and proise to God.

Our mission is to lead the assembly in songs of worship and praise to God, our Father and Lord Jesus Christ, our brother and savior by the power of the Holy Spirit which inspires us. We welcome anyone interested to join us in our Music Ministry.



It is important to note that singing in the choir does require minimal musical ability. It's not necessary to be able to read music, but we do expect that you are able to sing on pitch. Contact Ellen Graf at 386-689-7828 to schedule an informal singing session which would qualify you to join our Ministry.

Instrumentalists are also most welcome to join the band



St. Gerard Events Calendar September 24, 2018– September 30, 2018

Monday, September 24

8:00am Maids of Martha Cleaning Ministry 9:00am Rosary (Marian Movement of Priests) &

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Tuesday, September 25 Wednesday, September 26

9:00am Mass—Blessed Gaspar Stanggassinger, Memorial

Thursday, September 27
6:00pm Choir Practice
Friday, September 28

Saturday, September 29

3;00pm Saturday Choir—Practice

4:00pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Rosary
4:30pm Vigil Mass
SVdP Begging after Mass

Sunday, September 30

9:00am Sunday Choir—Practice

9:30am Reconciliation 9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass SVdP Begging after Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 22

4:30pm Dcn Tom & Phyllis Murray

by Dcn Lou & Kathy Bartos

Sunday, September 23 10:00am + Diane Caderette

By Ginny Morey

Wednesday, September 26

9:00am + Fred Fiumara

By Fran & Cathy

Friday, September 28
Saturday, September 29
4:30pm + Angelina Rufrano

By Rosemarie Rufrano

Sunday, September 30

10:00am + "Brother Knights of the former

Fr. Dillon KofC Council 13989"

By "Past Grand Knight John Gawdun"

Saint Gerard Mission

3171 S Ridgewood Ave, Edgewater, FL 32141

St. Gerard's is desperately in need of Ushers.

We are blessed with a very spiritual atmosphere because of all parishioners. Now we have a need for men and women to



volunteer to be Ushers to help keep our Mass running smoothly and reverently.

Please help us to continue our spiritual atmosphere so that all parishioners will benefit.

We can understand Jesus' command to his disciples:

"You yourselves give them something to eat!" (Mark 6:37):



It means working to eliminate the structural causes of poverty and to promote the integral development of the poor, as well as small daily acts of solidarity in meeting the real needs which we encounter.

Our parish goal for Our Catholic Appeal in 2018 for St. Gerard -

\$35,461.00 Paid to Date -\$19,707.57 Balance—\$ 15,753.43

\$35,461.00

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

\$19,707.57

St. Gerard Weekly Offering September 9, 2018

Offertory Income Last Week......\$2,757.00
Online Giving this Week\$80.00

Total Offertory Income.\$2,837.00

Attendance This Week 315

ALUMINUM POP TAB COLLECTION



The POP TAB collection period for 2018 - 2019 is in full swing, and I reach out again to all of you who savor that special libation, that sports an aluminum POP TAB, to please save it for the Ronald McDonald houses in Orlando. They depend greatly on these

yearly collections, donated by the schools participating in their program. These collections help offset the cost to shelter, comfort and care for the families as they wait for their child to be cared for. Our collection of POP TABS, combined with the POP TABS collected by the families and friends of Chisholm Elementary School in NSB, weighed-in at 122 lbs this past collection period. That's a lot of POP TABS. There's a picture of the POP TAB collection on the bulletin board in the vestibule at St. Gerard. Check it out!

Thank you again and God Bless.

WE NEED YOUR HELP... To keep the Sacred Heart & St. Gerard roster up to date-

In order to better serve our parish we strive to maintain a church roster that is as accurate as possible. We ask that our registered parishioners call the parish office at 386-428-6426 to inform us when changes to your information occur including name,



address, telephone number, a move out of the parish, the death of a family member who is a registered parishioner, etc. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Heavenly Father, we could never thank our military men & women Policeman, fireman and 1st Responders enough for their courageous service For Our Troops and sacrifice to our country and its people. Show

us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Many hands make light work!



ST GERARDS

Maids of Martha Cleaning Ministry

Welcomes you to join in their efforts to keep our worship space clean! Join us on

Monday mornings at 8:00 am for one hour of light housekeeping detail. Come once & try it!

> Maybe God is calling you to serve Him in this way. Vacuum, Dust, Scrub and Pray!!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MINISTRIES AT ST. GERARD'S

"There are different gifts but the same Spirit, there are different ministries but the same Lord . . . To each person the manifestation of the spirit is given for the common good."

Every person is called to contribute to the liturgy in a manner suited to his or her unique talents. It takes the help of many people serving in a variety of different liturgical ministries to help the liturgy flow smoothly and enable the participation of the assembly. At the present time, there is a serious need for volunteers in all ministries at St. Gerard's. We invite you to prayerfully reflect on the gifts God has given you and consider volunteering your talents for one of our ministries.

Training: Training is provided to help you get started in all the listed ministries.

Scheduling: Liturgical ministers are scheduled at the Mass time of their preference as often as fits their schedule and are asked to arrive 30 minutes before their scheduled Mass begins.

Contact: Please see the list of ministries below. Call the leader of the ministry you are interested in to volunteer or for further information.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITORGICAL WINNSTRIES		
Altar Servers	Joe Favaloro	428-7640
Altar Ministry	Annie McDevitt	427-4604
Eucharistic Ministers	Jan Ford	228-7004
Readers/Commentators	Kathy Ackerson	427-2464
Music/Choirs	Ellen Graf	689-7828
Ushers	Felice Albanese	427-6682
PRAYER MINISTRIES		
Rosary (Marian Movement of	Grace Albanese	427-6682
Priests) and Chaplet of		

Divine Mercy STUDY GROUPS

Small Church Communities	Frieda Butt	427-2635
Library Ministry	Jacqy Gawdun	689-1922

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Communion for Homebound	Parish Office	428-6426
Welcome Ministry	Marge Cyr	428-0025
Bereavement Ministry	Parish Office	428-6426
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Barbara Hortsing	426-0882

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Maids of Martha	Grace Albanese	427-6682
Maintenance	Murray Gratton	814-592-4301
Kitchen Hospitality	Freida Butt	427-2635